

gave out a statement of his views on the cotton question as follows:

"Cotton is not a sectional question," said Mr. McLaughlin. "It is a national question. It is one of our most valuable national assets. There is one reason why it is a national question. It is that it is a product of the South, but it is consumed in every country in the world, because we are financing the war. Early in the war, when the United States was exporting billions all over the world, our dollar stood at par everywhere. Now that our iron and steel and other products are being consumed it is below par in some neutral countries, notably Spain. The only way to maintain it at par is to make the value of our exports equal to or exceed those of our imports. Cotton is the only product which can perform that function. We are obliged to have certain products from Spain for use in fertilizer and other production. If they raise the price of these, the only thing to raise the price of cotton, which she can get nowhere else.

"I suppose when the president spoke of controlling the cotton question, it was with reference to this condition of affairs. Cotton has been for 40 years the main factor in our balance of trade with the world. It is the only thing in maintaining the American dollar at par in neutral countries. Why cheapen our own products abroad?"

"I have not figured out the cost of this crop, but I see in the Progressive Farmer that it is placed at 33 cents a pound and that is not far from the line with my own calculations. Labor has been scarce all the year. I had to make my choice between losing a part of my cotton or corn crop and of course I let the corn go. If I count that as an expense my cotton will cost me over 33 cents. Whatever is done should be done at once. The talk about price fixing has cost the small farmers heavily and we ought to know where we are at."

"The cotton mills of Newberry closed down last Saturday because so many of their operatives were incapacitated on account of influenza. They were hoping to resume work yesterday."

Special Notices.

Meet At Concord.

Everybody in our neighborhood interested in leading the Germans, is requested to attend a Fourth Liberty Loan Rally at Concord School House next Thursday night, October 3rd. Whether you feel able to buy bonds or not, come.

G. W. Martin.

HYMENEAL

MARRIED—In Greensboro, N. C., on September 24, by Rev. E. L. Bayne, Miss LULA B. MAXWELL, to Mr. GEORGE L. STOCKHILL. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Clover, and the groom is a representative of the Home Art Supply Co. of Atlanta, Ga.

OBITUARY

DIED—Near the Catawba station of the Southern Power company, in York county, on Saturday afternoon, September 28, of electric shock, JOSEPH CRIDER OATES, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Oates of Tazewell. The deceased was 20 years of age, and was unmarried. The interment was at Rock Hill on Sunday, after funeral services conducted at the home of the young man's parents, by Rev. E. B. Hunter.

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THE Old William Burris Place, near McConellsville, containing 400 ACRES, at \$1500 per acre. Write NIMS & CARTER, Chester, S. C.

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SEE me for Fifty Cords of good Oak wood, four miles north of Yorkville.

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ASSISTANT Members L. A. B. at Hickory Grove, may be found at the Hickory Old Store Room at from 2 to 6 o'clock every afternoon, except Sunday. Registrants desiring assistance in the making out their certificates, will come to the place mentioned at the time stated.

By request of the Hickory Grove Assistant L. A. B.

J. S. BRICE.

79 t. 21 Chairman Local Board No. 2.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

THE regular Fall Teachers' Examination will be held in York on SATURDAY, October 5th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

At the same time and place a Special Examination will be held giving competent teachers an opportunity to secure a HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE. Applicants for this latter certificate must give me their names at least one week before the date of the examination.

A very little consideration will be given to the papers of applicants who come after the appointed hour.

JOHN E. CARROLL, Superintendent Education.

Sept. 20, 1918. t. 79 t. 21

THE STAR THEATRE

TODAY—TUESDAY

DASHING, FEARLESS—MARIE WALCAMP, in "The Net of Terror," Third Episode of "The Lion's Claw." Also featuring LEO CONNOR—A Real Laughter.

WEDNESDAY

SIR CONAN DOYLE'S Great Novel "The Firm of Girdlestone" featuring Edna Flugrath and Charles Rock. Be sure to see this—A Blue Ribbon Feature in Five Parts.

THURSDAY

LILLIAN WALKER—In "The Dollar and the Law"—A Drama of the use and abuse of money, written by Irvin Cobb. Don't miss this one. COME.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

STAR THEATRE

J. Q. WRAY, Manager.

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THE ENQUIRER May Be Sent to Soldiers in France or Elsewhere With the American Expeditionary Forces at the Regular Subscription Prices.

The postage rate required is for Zone 8, the highest in the schedule; but no extra charge is added to the Subscription rates, which are:

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The experience so far is that while the Soldier addresses do not receive their papers with especial promptness, they generally get them sooner or later, and when the papers do arrive they are always a source of very great satisfaction.

L. M. GRIST'S SONS

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN IS NOW ON

OUR BOYS ARE OVER THERE—Boys from Snaron, Blairsville, Bullock's Creek, Hoodtown and Other Parts of Our Community—They Are There Doing Their Bit to Lick the Hun—they are "Fighting Like Wildcats"—Ready to Give Their very Lives That We may be free from the Possibility of Hun domination of America.

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YOUR BOY is perhaps over there doing his best—doing full credit to his Country, His State, His County, His Community, to YOU, Mr. ----- ARE YOU, Mr. ----- GOING TO DO YOUR DUTY BY HIM? HE IS EXPECTING YOU TO DO IT—TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS—TO SHOW HIM (HIS) from Missouri THAT YOU ARE WITH HIM—YES, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? WE KNOW—YOU ARE GOING TO BUY JUST AS MANY DOLLARS' WORTH OF THESE BONDS AS YOU CAN PAY FOR. DO IT NOW.

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IF THE MAN OF THE HOUSE had to do the cooking, he would buy one of our KITCHEN CABINETS in less than a minute after he looked it over. No mere man, ever thinks of the miles and miles a step at a time that his wife walks in the kitchen. He usually only thinks of what is put on the table. Don't think of the work of putting it there. BUY YOUR WIFE A KITCHEN CABINET—We have several styles—and save her some of the useless miles of walking that she does needlessly. The Kitchen Cabinet puts everything necessary for the kitchen work right at her finger tips. Let us show you.

BUY YOUR NEEDS NOW.

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Ladies of this community who have inspected our Fall styles of Irving Drew Shoes, and many have, will tell you that it is easily the snappiest and most stylish line of Ladies' shoes shown here in a long time—There is a Drew Shoe here for every foot—in every style and in almost every desirable leather and at a price to exactly meet the pocketbook of every one desiring the best in Qualities coupled with the latest in footwear styles.

Besides the Drew line of Ultra Stylish Footwear for ladies and misses, we also have a good selection of other Shoes in all leathers and with a variety of styles as toes, heels, etc. Our sales force is at your service and will be pleased to show you correct things in Fall footwear. You are under no obligation to buy.

CORRECT CLOTHING FOR BOYS' WEAR.

YOUR BOY WANTS to have his Clothes look just as well as yours. He has his own ideas of Styles and Qualities and to meet the demand of the Boy who knows what Good Clothes are, we have in our Fall line "DREW LITTLE BOYS' CLOTHING"—One of the highest grade lines of Clothing for Boys on the market. You'll find in this line all the Snap, and Style that can be put into Boys' Clothing. We have them in the Colors and Styles that will appeal to his taste—Every Coat is re-inforced at the elbows and all Pants are re-inforced at the knees and in the seat—Priced at \$9.75, \$12.75, \$16.75.

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MOST YOUNG MEN are particular about the style of their FELT HATS—They want the very latest in shape and the correct thing as to shade. We have them. Just received a line of the famous MALLORY HATS, especially made for Young Men's wear—here in Shades—The Best of the New Fall Styles—Priced at \$4.50.

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If you need a good Oil Can, buy one of our Ever-Ready. It is good. Holds the gallons of oil.

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL

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AT GASTONIA OCTOBER 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th AND 12th, AGAIN OFFERS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CAROLINAS A SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF THE RESOURCES OF THIS COUNTRY.

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS THE PEOPLE OF YORK COUNTY

AND THEY ARE URGED TO ATTEND

FREE TICKETS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

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A SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP RATE FROM YORK OF \$1.10

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OF THE FOURTH ISSUE

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Satisfy Yourself that You have done Your share. Think of the Boys. What are They giving? Everything—even to Their Lives.

Show "the Stuff" that YOU are made of by

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Nothing Safer that You can put Your money in—Better than Gold, because they Pay You Interest.

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Money to lend at 7 per cent on farming lands.

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